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Application Number	10/038,177
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	C.P. Hunter et al.
Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	Joyce Tung
Attorney Docket Number	42697.122US2

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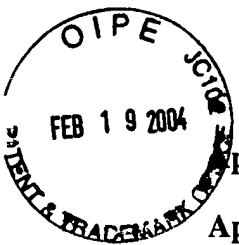
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Applicant: C.P. Hunter and L.R. Baugh      Cust. No. 23483  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated *January 14, 2004*, and further in Response to the Office Action mailed *July 30, 2003*, the above-identified application is amended as follows:

**Pending Claims** after entry of the amendments filed *November 18, 2003* are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on *page 5* of this paper.